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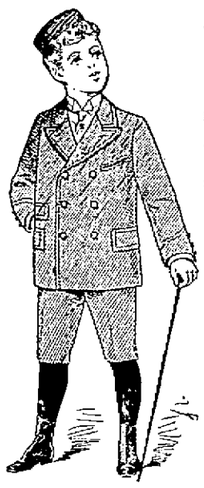

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SENATOR HILL.

The Saratoga Convention Nominates Him for Governor.

He Will Probably Not Refuse, as the Demand Was Emphatic.

Daniel N. Lockwood Nominated for Lieutenant Governor, and Wm. J. Gaynor for Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals—The Platform.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—David B. Hill will lead the democratic forces of the empire state this fall. The convention, which started in to carry out the wishes of the party leaders, broke away from all control, and, amid scenes of the wildest excitement, nominated its chairman in spite of himself. The ticket named is as follows:

For Governor—David B. Hill.

For Lieutenant-Governor—Daniel N. Lockwood.

For associate judge of the court of appeals—Wm. J. Gaynor.

Senator Hill did not accept, but as he did not decline the democracy has as its standard bearer the man who has twice carried the state by big majorities and has added to his laurels by his career in the United States senate. The rank and file of the party have called him to lead them in this, the critical year, and he will easy.

Delegates who entered the hall with apathy written on their faces went out with smiles and hugged each other for joy. On all sides the verdict was: "We have never nominated a stronger ticket."

Outside the hall, within fifteen minutes after the nomination, a vender appeared with pink silk badges having on their face a portrait of Hill and this inscription:

"DAVID B. HILL AND VICTORY."

A speculator purchased 5,000 of these badges in Chicago in 1892, where they were not required. He sold 2,000 of them Wednesday at twenty-five cents each inside of an hour after the convention adjourned.

There is considerable doubt as to Judge Gaynor's acceptance of the nomination for the judgeship, but the leaders here are confident that, like Senator Hill he will bow to the will of his party.

Senator Hill spoke as follows on being serenaded here Wednesday evening:

Fellow Democrats and Gentlemen—For this generous reception, and the compliment of this serenade, I tender you my sincere thanks. This demonstration is a part of the unexpected events of a day which to me has been one of mingled surprises and embarrassments.

The action of the democratic convention, which is the occasion of this assemblage and which was as unforeseen as by myself, imposes responsibilities and obligations of which I can not speak to-night, unwilling as I was to receive the honor which the convention, in spite of my protest, has sought to confer upon me.

I am deeply touched by the unusual manifestation of consideration and esteem which accompanied the action of the convention, and to-night I can only express in feeling language a small part of the gratitude which I feel toward the democracy of New York. At some future time I hope to express my views at length upon the issues involved in this most important campaign. I renew my thanks for this demonstration and bid you good night.

The platform adopted earlier in the day was long. President Cleveland's "honest and high ideals" were heartily indorsed and the earnest support of the party was pledged him. The McKinley bill was denounced and the country was congratulated upon securing relief from its exactions and upon the restoration of business that followed its repeal. A fair trial of the new tariff law was pleaded for and its superiority over the McKinley bill was dwelt upon. It did not represent the perfect idea or expectations of the party, however, and future legislation to correct different features of it was recommended. The income tax feature was declared to be a gross error, and the action of Senators Hill and Murphy in connection with it was indorsed. It congratulates the country upon the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law and declares for "honest money," claiming that by this repeal a constant parity between gold and silver can be maintained.

On state issues it attacks the republicans at every turn. It denounces the extravagance of sending them out, declaring that they have failed to discover anything wrong.

Games Played Wednesday.

*Pittsburgh	9	*Louisville	5
Brooklyn	8	New York	9
Cleveland	7	*St. Louis	12
Baltimore	6	Philadelphia	6

*Where game was played.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost.	Played.	Pr Ct.
Baltimore	88	28	116	.690
New York	86	43	129	.667
Boston	81	48	129	.629
Philadelphia	72	55	127	.567
Brooklyn	68	60	128	.532
Cleveland	65	61	126	.516
Pittsburgh	64	63	127	.504
Chicago	56	74	130	.431
Cincinnati	55	74	129	.427
St. Louis	53	76	129	.409
Washington	45	84	129	.349
Louisville	35	92	127	.315

Law and Order at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept 27.—The new law and order society, which is to be known as the Allegheny County Vigilance league, has perfected its organization and is ready for business. A constitution and by-laws, formulated on the lines laid out by Rev. Dr. Parkhurst, of New York, were read and an executive committee, composed of twenty-six members, was appointed. About three hundred well known business men, members of different denominations, and some ladies were in attendance at the organization meeting.

Tracy and McCarthy Matched.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Messrs. W. H. Chepu and Louis Lemp made a match between Tom Tracy, Creedon's foster brother and trainer, and Billy McCarthy, the Australian, for a 25-round fight with five-ounce gloves before the Madison Athletic club, opposite St. Louis, on the Illinois shore. The purse is to be $2,000 to the winner and $500 to the loser.

NOTHING TO SAY.

President Cleveland Does Not Express Himself on Hill's Nomination.

BUZZARD'S BAY, Mass., Sept. 27.—President Cleveland was in anything but an unhappy frame of mind, so far as surface appearances went Wednesday night, when an interview was sought upon the nomination of Senator Hill by the New York democratic state convention. Mr. Cleveland was seated upon the veranda at Gray Gables, just as the sun was sinking in a myriad of brilliant hues below the Wareham hills. The president smiled good naturedly when spoken to, and the conventional greetings were passed.

"Have you anything to say upon the result of the convention?" Mr. Cleveland was asked.

He reflected a moment, as a look, a bit saberer, flitted across his face, and replied:

"I have nothing to say; I have left politics behind." And with this he dismissed the subject.

Others sought to get some expression of opinion from the president later Wednesday night, but it was admitted by all who went to Gray Gables on that mission that nothing further than this statement was secured.

Mr. Cleveland did not intend to signify that he had lost all interest, or is not en rapport to a degree with what is transpiring in the political world, it was afterwards explained, but that he has isolated himself here so completely that it is inconvenient to keep in touch with current events, only infrequently reading a newspaper and not attempting to keep well posted.

DOUBLE LIFE.

J. B. Caven, the Railway Man of Cleveland, Found Murdered, Discovered to Have Lived Such.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 27.—Investigation by detectives and newspaper men has developed the fact that J. B. Caven, the general agent of the Valley railway, who was murdered Tuesday, led a dual life. His family and friends believed that he was a man of high morals, and great surprise was expressed at the finding of his mutilated body in one of the most questionable parts of the city.

The developments show that Caven was by no means a stranger in what is known as the tenderloin district, several persons having been found who have seen him there frequently. He is now known to have had a mistress several months ago on a shady street not far from where his body was found. The woman has disappeared, and the police are looking for her. There is no doubt that there was a woman in the case, and the police are working on the theory that Caven was murdered by a jealous husband or lover. The body of the murdered man was taken to Pittsburgh for burial Wednesday in a special car.

FRENCH-EVERSOLE FEUD.

Another Victim in the Person of Judge J. C. Combs, Who Is Assassinated.

PINEVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—The famous French-Eversole feud has been revived. Letters received here Wednesday morning announce that Judge J. H. Combs, father-in-law of J. C. Eversole, was shot down and killed at his home at Hazard, Perry county, on last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The assassin was hiding in a patch of corn across the village road from the judge's house.

Judge Combs was standing in his yard talking to friends when the shot was fired. The bullet struck him in the heart. Judge Combs was 65 years old. He had been generally liked. Two attempts were made to assassinate Judge Combs last year, but they were unsuccessful.

It is probable that this murder will start the feud afresh. Perry county is remote from railroad and telegraph lines. The French-Eversole feud from first to last has cost over thirty lives.

Dow Tax Figures.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 26.—Auditor of State Poe has completed tabular statements showing the revenues derived in 1894 from the Dow liquor tax. There are 9,818 saloons in the state, and the total revenue is $2,666,654.38. Hamilton county is credited with 1,751 saloons, yielding $275,286.30 revenue. Another table shows that there are in this state 1,630 deaf and dumb persons, 1,399 blind, 1,334 epileptics, 229 epileptic insane, 1,753 insane and 1,420 idiots. Hamilton county has 132 deaf and dumb persons, 91 blind, 59 epileptics, 16 epileptic insane, 80 insane and 68 idiots.

Ohio Democratic Executive.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27.—The democratic state executive committee met here Wednesday afternoon and selected Henry Apthorp, of Ashtabula, vice chairman; Col. W. A. Taylor, secretary, and John A. Sarber, of Columbus, treasurer. The plan of campaign was not discussed, the business being of a purely routine character.

She Saved Her Baby.

AKRON, O., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Ann Palmer, aged 25, died Wednesday from burns received by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Mrs. Palmer's dress caught fire from the flames, which threatened the crib in which her baby lay. She saved the child's life at the sacrifice of her own.

To Succeed Caldwell.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 27.—Gov. McKinley Wednesday issued a proclamation for the election of a congressman in the Second district to succeed Hon. John A. Caldwell, resigned. The special election is to be held at the same time that the regular November election is to be held.

Woman Fatally Burned.

ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 27.—While Mrs. Charles Carey was making apple butter over an open fire her dress became ignited, and before assistance could reach her she was burned in a horrible manner. She can not recover.

Creedon Outclassed.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Fitzsimmons had no trouble in defeating Dan Creedon Wednesday night, knocking him out in the second round. Creedon was entirely outclassed, and was never heard of in the battle.

BOTH SUNK.

Two Lake Vessels Collide Near Presque Isle.

Steamer Ohio, of Chicago, and the Schooner Ironton, of Cleveland.

The Crew of the Ohio Took to Life-Boats and Were Afterward Picked Up—Seven of the Crew of the Ironton Are Missing.

DETOUR, Mich., Sept. 27.—The steamer Ohio, down bound, collided with the schooner Ironton, up bound, in tow of the steamer Kershaw, 10 miles north of Presque Isle, Lake Huron, at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and both boats sank in half an hour. The crew of the Ohio, excepting the first mate, 16 in number, got into the lifeboats after much difficulty, and were picked up by the schooner Moonlight, also in tow of the Kershaw. The first mate of the Ohio was picked up by the Kershaw after clinging to a ladder for two hours. The steamer Hebard picked up two of the crew of the Ironton. The remainder of the crew, seven in number, are missing, but may have been picked up by the Kershaw.

The crew of the Ohio were landed here, and the two members of the crew of the Ironton were taken to the Soo. The wind was blowing a gale from the south and a heavy sea was running. Just before the collision the Ironton parted her tow line, and it is thought the accident threw her out of her course and caused the collision. The Ohio was loaded with flour and feed from Duluth to Ogdensburg. The Ironton was light, Cleveland to Marquette. The crew and officers of the Ohio refused to talk about the collision. The Ohio is owned by Elphicke, of Chicago; was built at Huron in 1875, is of 851 net tons, and rates A2, and was valued at $38,000. The Ironton is owned by Cleveland vesselmen. She was built at Buffalo in 1873, rates A2, and was valued at $18,000.

SAULT STE MARIE, Sept. 27.—The steam barge Kershaw arrived here Wednesday afternoon. The Kershaw did not pick up the missing seven men of the Ironton.

MAYOR PINGREE'S

Famous Potato-Patch Scheme an Assured Success.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 27.—Mayor Pingree's famous potato-patch scheme, by which several acres of unimproved property in the suburbs were last summer planted with potatoes, the crop of which it was hoped would help feed the city's poor and unemployed during the coming winter, is already an assured success. A rough estimate of the total crop made from digging up a small section of the land planted shows that it will aggregate fully fifteen thousand bushels. At the prevailing wholesale price of sixty cents a bushel this would make the Pingree crop worth $9,000. As the total investment for seed, labor in plowing and planting, etc., was but $2,500, there seems to be a good margin of profit for the poor in the scheme. So successful has been the plan that there is now serious talk of making it permanent and putting the work in charge of a regular city department to be created especially for that purpose.

A Prehistoric Giant.

ELKHART, Ind., Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Cassopolis, Mich., says that on opening a mound near Diamond lake Wednesday, a giant of a prehistoric race was unearthed. The bones of the skeleton are well preserved. The lower jaw is immense. An ordinary jawbone fits inside with ease. By measurement, the distance from the top of the skull to the upper end of the thighbone is five feet five inches. A doctor, who was present, stated that the man must have been at least 11 feet high. The mound was partially covered by a pine stump three feet six inches in diameter, and the ground showed no signs of ever having been disturbed. An earthen tablet, upon which were various unintelligible characters, and other relics were found.

Victims of a Mad Dog's Bite.

CORSICANA, Tex., Sept. 27.—Three weeks ago a rabid dog passed through the western portion of Navarro county. A thirteen-year-old boy named McAfee was bitten. Tuesday he went into convulsions and died a horrible death. W. F. Arnold, a prominent gin man of this county, was also bitten, and he came to this city to consult local physicians. He was accompanied by his wife, and they left Wednesday for New York or New Orleans, where he goes to place himself under the treatment of the Pasteur institute. After biting seven or eight dogs the mad dog was killed. One of the dogs bitten was shot, but the others are still at large.

Fireman Milne's Sufferings.

SEDALIA, Mo., Sept. 27.—Dr. Harry C. Smith, second surgeon at the M., K. & T. hospital, has left for New York city, taking with him Fireman Wm. Milne, who had his lower jaw and tongue shot away in the attempted Missouri, Kansas and Texas train robbery at Kelsoe, I. T. An effort will be made to secure for the injured man a new jaw, and for this purpose the most eminent surgeons of New York will be consulted. The railway company is doing everything in its power to lessen the misfortune that befell its faithful employe and is paying him full salary.

Hanged Himself.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Edward Jones, a prominent farmer of 30 years of age, becoming despondent over the business outlook, committed suicide by hanging himself Wednesday morning at Waynesburg. He leaves a wife and two children.

Typhoid Epidemic in Shelbyville.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Charles Thompson, aged twenty-five years, one of the leading educators of the county, died of typoid fever. His death is the sixteenth from this disease in the last six weeks.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The Postmaster General Has a Conflicting Question to Settle.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The post office department will have an interesting question to determine when the time arrives for complying with the law and beginning of the contract with the American line of steamers for carrying foreign mails.

At present the American line sails only the New York and Paris as mail-carrying ships. Within a year the St. Louis and St. Paul will be added to the fleet and a fast mail-carrying vessel of this line will leave New York for England every week. Now the mails are assigned to the vessels which will get the mails to London the quickest. The superintendent of foreign mails in Washington averages the time by different vessels on the three last trips and to the vessel which performs the speediest delivery the carrying of the mail abroad is awarded. Sometimes a difference of three minutes in the time has given a vessel the mail in preference to another vessel sailing at the same time. The New York and Paris get $1.60 per pound for carrying letter or first class mail and the foreign vessels forty-four cents per pound for mail of the same kind. On second class matter, such as newspapers, the American liners get eight cents a pound and foreign ships four and one-half cents. When the new contracts go into effect the American line will get four dollars per mile for carrying the mails. It will not make any difference as to the amount carried. It has not been determined, and it will be a question for the department to decide, whether all mails destined for England shall be held for the American liners or will be sent on foreign ships with a view to their more speedy transmission. If a ship of the American line was not to leave until the last of the week, while before its departure one or more speedy ships of foreign lines were to sail, there will be a great demand to have the mails carried by those ships which will carry them abroad much sooner than the contract ships.

LAFAYETTE DEPOT WRECKED.

A Freight Train Demolishes It, and Several Believed to Be Killed.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Sept. 27.—At 1:30 Thursday morning a Lake Erie and Western freight train, eastbound, broke in two on a grade near town. The detached portion rushed back into the city. The Big Four passenger train from Chicago stood in the Union depot, and Yardmaster Brighty, seeing the danger, throw a switch, saving a score of lives by turning the train into a side track. The detached cars, however, crashed into the Union depot, entirely wrecking it, and forcing through South street into the Fotterall Co.'s shoe factory. A cab driver named Washburn, is fatally injured, and it is feared other victims are buried in the debris, as the passenger depot was thronged with people a few moments before the accident. Property loss $20,000.

Satolli's Work in This Country.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Archbishop Satolli has now been in this country nearly two years as the legate of Pope Leo XIII, and to show the importance of the apostolic legation here in regulating the official affairs of priests who have had grievances against their bishops, it is stated that he has settled more than 700 of such cases laid before him for decision. Had Mgr. Satolli not been in this country to receive these grievances they would all have have been sent to Rome, involving enormous amounts of money and considerable trouble on the part of the priests.

The Martin Will Contest.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The jury in the famous Martill will contest, which has occupied the courts for over six weeks, decided that the contestant had not proved her case, and that the original will, leaving all the million and a half estate of Henry Martin to the widow must stand.

White Caps Get Five Years.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Sept. 27.—Wednesday Judge Cayce sentenced Van Roper and Ed Peters to five years each, and James Nelson to two years at hard labor—all white men—for whitecapism. The offense they committed was whipping Mrs. Roper and Mrs. Cullen and threatening to hang them.

Fell From a Second Story Window.

DANVILLE, Ky., Sept. 27.—Ollie Thurman, a well known citizen of Junction City, while asleep walked out of a second story window, and fell twenty feet to a hard pavement. As he weighs about two hundred and seventy-five pounds, he fell hard, breaking his left shoulder, and receiving other serious injuries.

A Crime to Demand Universal Suffrage.

VIENNA, Sept. 27.—Members of the social democratic workingmen's party scattered through the streets leaflets upon which were printed a demand for universal suffrage. The police arrested seventy persons engaged in the propaganda.

To Vote on a Big Canal Scheme.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 27.—The county commissioners have agreed to the proposition to vote bonds in the sum of $1,000,000 to aid in the construction of the Platte river canal to be submitted to the electors of Douglass county at the November election.

Income Tax Office.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The sugar bounty division of the internal revenue bureau has been abolished, and with its present force will be known hereafter as the income tax division.

Japan-Italy Treaty.

ROME, Sept. 27.—The Japanese minister has notified the Italian government that Japan is desirous of immediately concluding a commercial treaty with Italy.

Paraguay's New President.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 27.—Gen. Egusquiza has been elected president of Paraguay, to succeed ex-President Gonzales, whose term has expired while he is in exile.

WILD WINDS.

West India Hurricane Reaches the Southern Coast.

Indications That the Damage to Property Will Be Heavy.

Tybee Island Probably Buried by an Avalanche From the Ocean—The Outlook for the Rice Crop is Bad, and the Loss May Be Entire.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 27.—The West Indian hurricane raged here Wednesday, and threatened to be of greater intensity than the memorable storm of August 27, 1893. The wind at 6 o'clock Wednesday night was blowing at from fifty to seventy miles an hour, and increasing in velocity. The indications are now that the damage to property will be heavy, but the loss of life will be small, ample warning having been given to the sea islanders. It is feared, though, that many Negroes will be drowned on the islands in the vicinity of Beaufort, Port Royal, and elsewhere on the Carolina coast.

Tybee island is probably buried under an avalanche from the ocean. The water there at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it should have been low tide, was higher than at the highest tide recorded. A steady gale of sixty-six miles an hour, with the velocity of the gusts ranging as high as seventy-five miles, was sweeping the water over the island.

Two British steamships were lying off Tybee, exposed to the full fury of the storm. Observer Evans, at the Martello tower, telephoned to the board of trade that the outlook was worse than at the time of the last great storm. The Martello tower is regarded as safe, and those on the island will have to take refuge there and in the lighthouse. Unless there is a change in the direction of the wind, Tybee seems to be doomed.

Telephone communication with the island ceased early Wednesday afternoon, and as the storm has steadily increased in intensity ever since, the worst is feared. Many of the residents of Montgomery, Isle of Hope, Thunder Bolt, and other places where the storm's force is apt to be felt more than in the city, brought their families in Wednesday morning.

Rice planters say that the greater part of the crop had been cut and stacked, and that the outlook is bad. The loss promises to be very heavy, if not entire. Said one: "I am very much afraid the rice industry is doomed. We could not stand another such loss as that of last year."

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The storm which lashed up the surf on the South Carolina coast has delayed steamships bound to and from all ports south of Florida. The Cindad Cindal, of the Spanish line, which left New York on Thursday last, had not arrived at Havana Wednesday night. She is three days behind her usual time. The Morgan line steamship Eldorado, which sailed from New Orleans on Thursday last, is two days overdue.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 27.—The chief damage done by the storm has been by the fearful flood of salt water, which has, without doubt, extended to the rice fields. It is not improbable that the rice crop will be almost entirely destroyed, except that portion which is already harvested. The cotton fields along the coast, which are white with opening balls, are also, probably, nearly destroyed.

Explorer Wellman's Return.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Among the passengers on board the steamer Spree, of the North German Lloyd line, which arrived from Bremen and Southampton Wednesday night, are the following members of the arctic expedition which left New York last March, bound for the north pole via Norway: Walter Wellman, Prof. O. H. French, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, astronomical observer of the party, Dr. Thomas B. Mohun, medical officer, and Charles C. Dodge, photographer, all of Washington. Mr. Wellman, who was in charge of the expedition, says that they have returned home to make plans for another expedition next year.

Mills and Crocker Depart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—D. O. Mills, the millionaire of New York and San Francisco, and Col. Charles F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific, sailed on the Oceanic for Japan Wednesday. They will travel through Oriental countries and thence to Europe, spending several months abroad. They stated that the trip had no business significance, and is taken solely for rest and recreation.

She Shot Her Husband.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 27.—Near Benwood, Mrs. Charles Nolte, the wife of a prominent citizen, shot and seriously wounded her husband. Mrs. Nolte detected him in some attention to another woman and informed her father, who took Nolte to task. A fight ensued, in which Nolte severely beat the old man, and his wife interfered.

A Moonshining Surprise.

STURGIS, Ky., Sept. 27.—Officers visited the Crittenden county poor house to arrest the keeper, William Goode, for poisoning stock, and made an astounding discovery—nothing more than an illicit still in full operation. Goode escaped to the hills, where he has a gang of desperadoes with him. A large sheriff's posse has been dispatched against it.

The Czar Frequently Swoons.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Moscow says: It is reported that the Czar is suffering from stone in the kidneys, and that his attacks are accompanied with spasms and swooning.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Secretary of State,
MILTON J. TURNER,
of Guernsey.

Judge of Supreme Court,
JAMES D. ERMSTON,
of Hamilton.

Board of Public Works,
HARRY E. KEFFER,
of Tuscarawas.

Commissioner of Common Schools,
J. A. LEECH,
of Franklin.

THE interesting question is just now is whether women should register. Are they electors?

REPUBLICANS are hoping to be able to carry the house of representatives, as it will be perfectly harmless with the president and senate Democratic.

THE Blade's abuse of us is simply preliminary to a blackmailing scheme which it is preparing to work on the Republican candidates, and the merchants of our city. Will it succeed?

THE nomination of Morton in New York was nothing more than an attempt to carry a state by placing in nomination a "barrel" with a decrepit old man with his hand on the bung hole.

ALL the gold in the world could be put in a room twenty-two feet square. The gold bugs want to get our circulation down to a minimum so they can pocket it without enlarging their pockets.

PRIVATE SECRETARY BOYLE is governor now, and McKinley is working up a presidential boom on his salary of $8,000 a year. The administration couldn't be worse in his absence than it is when he is in the office.

WATERBURY JEANS admits he poured cold lead into Union breasts for four long years as a rebel, but it is reputed that it was into the backs of the blue coats and the defenseless from the bushes. They came through the ordeal with the plaudits of their freinds, for right always triumphs. The men whom he has assailed can afford to live and wait, right is just as sure to prevail in their case.

IF Waterbury Jeans knew how little we care for his tirades, as we don't see one paper in five and never read any of them, he would save the expense and go pay some of his unsettled July bills, or apply it to stay the foreclosure proceedings against his country residence or use it in replacing the $6,000 to $10,000 he has embezzled from the Blade company.

SENATOR ALLISON, of Iowa, Wolcot and Teller, three of the ablest Republican senators on the floor of the senate, are in favor of free coinage of silver, to say nothing of Senators Stewart and Jones, of Nevada, who have deserted the party. The Republicans will be in a hopeless minority in the senate. Won't Grandmother Hoar cut quite a sorry figure.

THE Republican papers that said wool would fall eleven cents and sell for five and six cents per pound, and that sugar would advance three or four cents if the tariff bill passed, should feel humiliated at the fact that wool has advanced four cents and sugar is five-eighths of a cent lower than last year at this time. Ask your grocer to let you see his bills from the wholesale merchant if you don't believe it.

IF Southern sugar planters should have a bounty of two cents on sugar every Scioto county farmer on the same basis of value should have a bounty of sixty cents on wheat, forty cents on corn, ten cents on melons, thirty cents on potatoes, twenty cents on turnips, thirty cents on oats, fifteen cents per pound on butter and ten cents per dozen on eggs. Why should Ohio farmers be made to pay a bounty to southern farmers? The lolt of the sugar planters to the Republicans will do them no good. There will i s no bounty fed industries again in this country. Bounties were buried in the same grave with McKinleyism.

THE agent of Radam's microbe cure came to us and offered us $125 for daily and weekly for six months for 16 inches or $75 for 18 inches for six months twice each week in the daily and in the weekly. This is more than we charge our home advertisers. Any of them can make the computation for himself. The remedy may be all right, but we were suspicious of it. The editor of the Blade says it is not a patent medicine, and is sold by a home dealer. We have never advertised a medicine that was not sold by a home dealer, and most of them are sold by every drug store in the city. The answer of the Blade is perfectly silly.

Byron Ritchie in accepting the nomination in the Toledo district declares his position in the following ringing declarations:

I. I am, with the Ohio Democratic platform, in favor of generous pensions to the deserving and needy veteran soldiers of the war. In proof of this I point to my votes in congress and summon the many soldiers in this district, who have received my prompt and faithful aid, as witnesses.

II. I am in favor of Toledo, its harbor and commercial interests. The proof is found in the appropriation secured for harbor improvements—the largest it ever got where the general river and harbor bill, in its aggregate, was so small.

III. I am in favor of an income tax, and voted for it in the house with pleasure. A more just and equitable system of taxation cannot be enacted into law—because it taxes what a man has rather than what he requires. If it be claimed that people will perjure themselves in order to evade the collection of the tax upon incomes, here is my answer: "Punish the perjurer, but collect the tax."

IV. I am opposed to a single gold standard of money, and favor the remonetization of silver and rehabilitating it in our monetary system as it was prior to 1873. The way to maintain a parity between gold and silver is to give equal rights to each. Crown silver with all the privileges and rights that gold possesses—the right of free and equal coinage at our mints—give each the same legal tender, debt-paying power and the matter of parity will take care of itself.

I propose to commence an early speaking campaign in this district, and trust that my friend, the Republican nominee, will agree to meet me in joint discussion of the issues now before the people.

He shall, at least, have an opportunity so to do.

Very respectfully,
BYRON RITCHIE.

SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS.

A Considerable Change in Agricultural Values Brought About by the Debasement of Silver.

Agriculture is the basis of our national prosperity. When farmers are prosperous, and when the harvests are plentiful and prices good, the effect is felt in every branch of industry—the people are prosperous, commerce is active, and the horn of plenty is big end down.

We publish below some interesting and significant agricultural statistics taken from the government reports. Being official, it cannot be said that they were prepared to point any special moral or adorn any tale. They are simply statistics, and statistics are facts.

There has been a considerable change in agricultural values since 1870 and the story is best told by the reproduction of the following statistics:

The average size of a farm in the United States:

1870	131 acres
1880	133 acres
1890	107 acres

Average value per acre:

1870	$56.00
1880	46.00
1890	23.00

The average value of each farm:

1870	$3,430.00
1880	2,428.00
1890	1,620.00

Value of average acre of wheat:

1867	$23.05
1880	12.48
1892	8.35

Value of average acre of corn:

1867	$18.77
1880	10.91
1892	9.09

Value of average acre of oats:

1867	$16.05
1880	9.28
1892	7.73

Value of average acre of rye:

1867	$10.24
1880	10.50
1888	7.73

Value of average acre of barley:

1867	$20.00
1880	14.11
1888	12.57

Value of average acre of buckwheat:

1867	$19.11
1880	10.55
1888	8.36

The value and amount of total productions:

	Bushels	Acres	Value.
1867	1,320,720,000	65,636,000	$1,281,037,000
1880	2,718,193,501	120,926,284	1,381,407,704
1888	3,200,742,000	119,281,000	1,320,238,598

It will be observed that the price of wheat, together with that of all cereals, has been growing steadily less, and that with more than twice the number of bushels of grass production upon nearly three times the number of acres of land, the money received for the product is practically the same. The value of all cattle has decreased in the same proportion, but the interest and the tax remain the same. Thus it will be seen that it takes double the amount of labor to-day to liquidate an obligation that it took in 1870, before silver was demonetized.

The decay of the American farm began with the demonetization of silver in 1873. Prices have been going down, down, down ever since. Gold-bug philosophers are endeavoring to convince the farmers and the people generally that this is the best thing that could have happened, but the people will not be convinced. It is like talking philosophy to a starving man to convince him that he does not want anything to eat.

The figures as above given are overwhelming and unanswerable, and all the gold-bug philosophy that can be urged in the newspapers or spouted from the stump cannot explain away the remarkable coincidence which has brought the disastrous tumble in the price of agricultural products every time that silver has been struck a blow and another rivet driven into the hoop of the gold standard.

But after a while the people will understand these things, and then there will be an awakening throughout the country.—Atlanta Constitution.

Trades and Labor Union Excursion.

The Trades and Labor union excursions Saturday and Sunday to Cincinnati via C. P. & V. for $1.50, good until Monday, will be hummers. Don't forget the date. 25.tf

OF HUMAN KIND.

The True Story of a French Convict at Toulon.

No criminal is altogether hardened; springs of kindness and feeling for his fellow-beings still exist within his nature, if one could but find them. The author of "Secrets of the Prison-House" tells a true story of a French convict at Toulon.

Among the free laborers, who work side by side with the prisoners, was an Italian who always treated them with great kindness, and became in consequence very much beloved. One day, however, the Italian seemed to be much depressed, and he confided to his fellow-laborers the fact that he was terribly in want of money. Not many days after, one of the convicts escaped, sought the Italian out at his home, and said to him:

"Now I give myself up to you. My capture will bring you the reward of a hundred francs, and that will help you out of your difficulties."

For a long time the Italian refused to take advantage of the fugitive's self-sacrifice, but at length he yielded and led back the prisoner.

The wife of a well-known journalist was roused one night, when she was alone in the house, by sounds which convinced her that burglars must be below. The courageous old lady rose and went downstairs into the dining-room, where she found a man in the act of rifling the sideboard. He promptly knocked her down, but as soon as she could recover herself she got up and quietly took a seat. Then she addressed the burglar.

"I suppose you have been driven to these evil courses by want," she said; "but why add cowardly violence to your crime? You see I am an old woman—old enough to be your mother. Is your mother still alive? Do you remember her? What would you say or do to a man who struck her in the face and knocked her down?"

Her words had a marked effect on the housebreaker. He was evidently moved to the heart.

"I'm sorry, ma'am," he said, "and I'm ashamed of what I'm doing. I won't take anything belonging to you except this five-pound note. But I really am in desperate straits, and I want money badly."

He emptied his pockets of the silver he had taken, but with the full consent of the old lady made off with the five pounds. Some time afterward an envelope reached her, addressed in a strange hand, and in it was a five-pound note.

MAKING POETRY.

There Is Often Hard Work as Well as Inspiration.

There are yet some persons left who fancy that poetry is the product of a fine frenzy; that the poet of genius awakes from a sublimated cataleptic trance to fill page after page with effortless beatitudes. A number of manuscript sheets of Longfellow's "Excelsior," which may be found in Harvard, should not only explode this theory, writes a Boston correspondent, but give hope to many a discouraged amateur. As Longfellow first constructed the first verse of this poem it ran:

The shades of night were falling fast
As through an Alpine village passed
A youth who, as the peasants sung,
Responded in an unknown tongue.
Excelsior.

This was manifestly weak, as the only obvious reason why the Alpine peasants sung was that they might afford a rhyme for the youth's response in an unknown tongue. A second trial at the verse, however, not only failed to improve it, but arranged it in such form that it is difficult to believe Longfellow guilty of the fault. The two last lines of the verse were made to read:

A youth who bore a pearl of price,
A banner with the strange device.

There are not many, even among the magazine poets of to-day, who would consent to refer to a banner as a "pearl of price." But the poet had by this time three lines to his liking, and the substitution of "a youth who bore 'mid snow and ice" completed the verse as it has been read and spoken throughout the length and breadth of the land. All of which goes to show that the genius of the poet is in the conception, and that the production of the poem, being quite another matter, lies solely in the direction of patient labor.

TOLD BY THEIR DRESS.

The Women of Different Nationalities Easily Distinguished.

You can tell at a glance the French woman from the American, the latter from the English woman, and yet, says the Paris-New York Herald, each woman is a perfect type.

The well-dressed Frenchwoman wears a very large hat or exquisite toque; her chiffon blouse has short sleeves, and is made with turndown collar; her gloves are very long, reaching far above the elbow, and, although white, are perfectly clean and fresh.

She has a waist at whatever sacrifice, also hips. She wears a white veil, which she never puts on under her hat, and when she walks, which is seldom, it is on the tips of her toes.

The well-dressed English woman wears in the morning a man's colored shirt, with white collar, a man's necktie, a tailor-made white drill or holland jacket and skirt, a pretty hat with flowers, with veil plastered over the face to keep the fringe in curl.

She has a good figure and is very tall, does not wear high heels and uses her whole foot when walking.

The American woman is a combination of these two. With great neatness she selects the best points of each, but you would never take her for anybody but herself. She is rather inclined to the enormous hats of the French, but she does not wear short sleeves and low necks with them.

She is always appropriately dressed and has a costume for every occasion which always seems the very best thing that she could have chosen. She seems to have calculated all weathers and all occurrences with an eye to her dress—hence her success.

A Facer.

Apropos of the fact that those who "came over in the Mayflower" mostly bore such surnames as Winthrop, Hathrop, Lothrop and Lathrop, the Cornhill Magazine tells of a New York parvenu who loudly proclaimed to a Plymouth Winthrop: "My people came over in the Mayflower." "Yaas, if" was the crushing answer. "I didn't know the Mayflower took steerage passengers."

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A WAR FOR LIFE.

Struggles of the Indian to Perpetuate His Existence.

Whatever the Indian has been in the past, and in spite of his present condition—deplorable as it certainly is—our nation has still some time left to deal with these people honorably and justly, as it is the duty of a God-fearing people to do, writes W. Thornton Parker, M. D., in Home and Country. They will respond in time, but it is not to be wondered at if they seem incredulous at first. It is wicked to condemn them as beasts fit only for extermination; improve them, educate them. This can be done by dealing justly with them. No words of mine can sufficiently condemn the cowardly saying "that the only good Indian is a *dead* Indian!"

An Austrian officer once said to me that he considered the British soldiers the bravest on the face of the earth because "you cannot conquer them or whip them, *you must kill them.*" It is so with our Indians, they neither give nor ask for quarters; this is easily understood when we consider how they have always been situated.

It has been with them a war for life, a struggle for existence, and disputes have always been settled, man-fashion, on the field of battle.

Those who know most about our native Americans (our so-called Indians) respect them most; those who have lived longest with them love them most; the most brutal and cowardly of our frontiersmen hate them most, and they have reason to do so. Indian character is contradictory. They are brave, but cautious and generous; dashing in attack, stubborn in defense; enduring, patient, stoical, hardy; fond of feasting, but ready for days of marching and fighting, with scarcely any nourishment, alert, unforgiving when wronged, revengeful, cruel and treacherous in war; loving as friends, indulgent and affectionate as parents; sympathetic in adversity, eloquent in counsel; by nature deeply and truly religious.

Our native red Americans, unlike those of New Mexico and Central and South America, are believers in God, although they call Him the "Great Spirit." They are absolutely free from profanity and hypocrisy. In short, they are the noblest race of aborigines on the face of the earth.

SIGNING THE DECLARATION.

Bothersome Flies Expedited the Important Proceeding.

Jefferson was fond of telling a story which illustrates in a forcible manner the importance that absurdly insignificant matters may sometimes assume, says the Philadelphia Press. When the deliberative body that gave the world the declaration of independence was in session its proceedings were conducted in a hall close to which was situated a livery stable. The weather was warm, and from the stable came swarms of flies that lighted on the legs of the honorable members, and, biting through the thin silk stockings then in fashion, gave infinite annoyance. It was no uncommon sight, said Jefferson, to see a member making a speech with a large handkerchief in hand and pausing at every moment to thrash the flies from his thinly-protected calves. The opinion of the body was not unanimous in favor of the document, and, under other circumstances, discussion might have been prolonged for days, if not weeks, but the flies were intolerable. Efforts were made to find another hall free from the pests, but in vain. As the weather became warmer the flies grew worse, and the flapping of handkerchiefs was heard all over the hall as an accompaniment to the voices of the speakers. In despair, at last some one suggested that matters be hurried so that the body might adjourn and get away from the flies. There were a few mild protests, but no one heeded them, the immortal declaration was hurriedly copied, and, with handkerchiefs in hand, fighting the flies as they came, the members hastened up to the table to sign the authentic copy and leave the flies in the lurch. Had it not been for the livery stable and its inmates there is no telling when the document would have been completed, but it certainly would not have been signed on the Fourth.

SUBJUGATION OF WILD CATTLE.

How It Was Accomplished by Primitive Europeans.

The first and simplest use made of the animals from which man derives strength appears to have been brought about by the subjugation of wild cattle—the bulls and buffaloes.

Several wild varieties of the bovine tribe were originally widely disseminated in Europe and Asia, and these forms must have been frequent objects of chase by the ancient hunters. Although in their adult state these animals were doubtless originally intractable, the young were mild-mannered and, as we can readily conceive, must often have been led captive to the abodes of the primitive people.

As is common with all gregarious animals which have long acknowledged the authority of their natural herdsmen, the dominant males of their tribe, these creatures lent themselves to domestication.

Even the first generation of the captives reared by hand probably showed a disposition to remain with their masters, and in a few generations this native impulse might well have been so far developed that the domestic herd was established, affording perhaps at first only flesh and hides, and leading the people who made them captives to a nomadic life, that constant search for fresh fields and pastures new which characterizes people who are supported by their flocks and herds.

Good Feed.

An Englishman and a Scotchman were walking in the fields together. "Humph!" said the Englishman, "oats are very well in their way. Now in England we feed them to horses, but here your men eat them." "Ay, ay!" said the Scotchman. "And just see what fine horses there are in England, and what fine men there are in Scotland."

A. M. Bailey, a well known citizen of Eugene, Oregon, says his wife has for years been troubled with chronic diarrhœa and used many remedies with little relief until she tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and diarrhœa Remedy, which has cured her sound and well. Give it a trial and you will be suprised at the prompt relief it affords. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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RELIGION AND REFORM.

THE rate of growth of the Christians in India is more than double that of the population.

GROUND will be broken this fall for the erection of the American Methodist university at Washington.

IT is stated that out of the forty thousand men employed by the railroads of this country only about one thousand attend church regularly.

THE evangelistic work conducted by Rev. John McNeill in Africa has been eminently successful. He addressed the natives through interpreters.

AN anti-cigarette crusade has been begun in Jersey City, where about fourteen hundred pupils of the schools are now wearing the badge of the Anti-Cigarette league.

THE Church Missionary society has opened a medical mission station at Bunnu, on the borders of Afghanistan, a country which has been as firmly closed to missions as Tibet.

THE Christian Herald has headed a subscription for the relief of the Corcans, with one thousand barrels of flour. The Corean minister at Washington has expressed his gratitude to the paper.

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When the curtain rose it revealed to a somewhat surprised and astonished gaze five well known citizens seated on a rustic seat beneath green trees and a bright sky. It soon dawned upon the audience that they were not the contestants but the judges, His Honor, Mayor Hall, John Lewis, A. L. Sanford, Philo S. Clark, and Wells A. Hutchins, Jr. Mayor Hall was master of ceremonies and announced a slight change in the arrangement of the program, made necessary by the non-arrival of the Henderson sisters, who finally came in about 9 o'clock and rendered their numbers. After a violin and piano duet, a selection from Il Trovatore by Misses Cora Grimes and Lucy Buckner, which was very good, the cake walk took place. The contestants entered from the rear wings, gentleman and ladies meeting at the center of the stage. A very elaborate salute was given, introductory to a somewhat intricate and very pleasing drill. It was evident from the very first, "Goose" Wood's entry, that the audience was pleased. A round of applause was produced then and continued almost unabated during the entire evening. The favorites were yelled from all parts of the room, each contestant receiving due special recognition. The drill was immediately repeated in response to a loud demand from the audience. Those who were on hand at the first appearance with their numbers pinned on their arms were: William Woods, Addie Cross; Thomas Jackson, Ida Haley; Wm. Owens, Sofaxie Tucker; Benj. Bell, Cora Grimes; John Woods, Margaret Rollins; Wm. Ward, Miss Jackson; Master Claude Ross, Hettie Carr. After the first appearance Thomas Robinson and Belle Flemings came in, and the exhibition was repeated. It was evident that the judges were having a hard tussle in making their decisions for the contestants were again called out, this time each couple coming separately and making several circuits of the platform. A rehearsal of the many prominent features, striking situations, catching attitudes and killing movements would prove interesting, but an almost impossible task.

The judges considered the matter until the rest of the program was rendered and then awarded the prizes as follows: First prize, a gold watch to each, John Woods and Addie Cross; second prize, a pair of shoes, to Wm. Woods and Margaret Rollins; third prize, the elegant cake, to Thomas Jackson and Cora Grimes. The cake was exhibited on the stage during the promenade by the contestants and fairly made the mouths of the spectators water.

The Henderson sisters opened their part of the program with a vocal duet, "Only Thee." They have beautiful voices and captured the audience with the first strain, a storm of applause followed and they acknowledged it with the beautiful selection from Il Travatore, "Ah! I Have Sighed to Rest Me." Randolph Paine sang a comic song, "Touching Story," after which the Henderson sisters sang "Love Shall Guide Thee," an exquisite song rendered in a most fascinating style. As an encore they sang a particularly bright and catchy air, "Two Merry Girls." Randolph Paine sang another comic song, "Near It," and the program closed with another duet by the Henderson sisters, "I Live and Love Thee."

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Fred Kuhner, one of our general merchants, was in Portsmouth last week on business.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canter died last Saturday and was buried the following Monday at Pinkerman's. The friends have our sincere sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

A one-horse sleight-of-hand and dance show struck our town last Tuesday evening. The bill poster, stage manager and star actor all centered in one personage. We are informed his name is Legion, meaning, of course, we are many. He held forth in the G. A. R. hall, but when time came for the ball to commence rolling his excellency lacked an audience, so like the rich men of old, he sent forth heralds and called them in from the highways and hedges, and in this way drummed up a crowd of perhaps thirty-five men and boys. The performance then began promptly, with Prof. Frank Murphy at the head of the orchestra, and continued without further trouble till the close. The fellow is a firstrate negro delineator and can dance most any kind of a dance to perfection. He will show Wednesday and Thursday nights, charging for admittance. Wednesday night he will give away a bar of "yaller" soap to the meanest man in the house, leaving it to the audience who it shall be. We will inform the readers of the South Webster letter who the happy-go-lucky gent is in our next communication. But by the way, Clarence, has that piece of white paper turned green?

Rev. Stiers, the U. B. minister stationed here, preached his farewell sermon in the M. E. church, Sunday, September 16th. He will remove to Kentucky and will become a member of the Presbyterian conference in that state. The U. B. church, as all church people are aware, divided on the subject of secret societies, and in this district the division has disastrously affected the church, there not being hardly enough of either faction to support a minister. It is from this cause that Rev. Stiers is compelled to move. We, with a host of our citizens, without regard to church denomination, regret to lose Bro. Stiers, as he is a kind, Christian gentleman, a good speaker and a benefit to our neighborhood. We join with numerous friends in wishing him success in his new field of labor.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie McCall, of Wellston, O., and Rev. T. W. Locke, of Zanesville, O., both formerly of this place. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Monday, October 1, 1894. They have the best wishes of "Observer," for their future prosperity and welfare.

G. C. Kuhner shipped a car-load of fine porkers to Piketon one day last week. This is the first car-load that has been shipped from this point for many days.

Rev. R. A. Blair delivered an excellent sermon at the the M. E. chapel last Sabbath evening. The subject of his discourse was "The Ideal Christian." The reverend gentleman handled it very well. He began by saying that he would probably say some things that might not lay just exactly so, so in the inside, but that all his remarks were intended to be understood as advice from a friend, rather than from one who was wanting to criticise, and he undoubtedly stepped on the toes of a great many church members, but it was all taken in the right kind of a spirit, and will no doubt do good. This is the last time Bro. Blair will preach for us before conference, and we think that that body could not find a better man to fill the place than he himself, and this is the mind of his entire congregation. OBSERVER.

Enterprise, Ky.

Politics is red hot in this county. The Republicans have had their ticket in the field ever since last April. The Democrats have a full ticket in the field and the fight is now on in earnest. The following are the Democratic nominations:

County judge, H. B. Smith; county clerk, J. B Prichard; county attorney, J. R. Axiom; sheriff, J. M. Saulsberry; jailer, T. A. Browning; assessor, J. F. Deal.

The above ticket is a good one, and will stand the test; more yet, is one that is going to make the G. O. P. tremble in its boots at the November election.

The Republican candidate for congress, Hon. Sam J. Pugh, is making a series of speeches in this county. Sam is a very good man, but he deserves just what he will get—defeat with a big D. All over the county the following is posted up on Pugh advertisements: "Hard times saould not last forever, and if the Republicans will stir and elect Republicans congressman this fall it will have a great tendency to start better times. Carter county always does her duty, and this year she promises to give Democratic hard times a black eye with a larger majority than ever." Such rot as that is perfectly ridiculous and all sensible and self respecting citizens should show Mr. Pugh that they are not to be caught by any such chaff. I assure you, Mr. Pugh, we know the cause of the late McKinley panic as well as you do, and we have no use for any candidate for congress that tries to take advantage of those who cannot read in any such manner. But, of course, we are not alarmed about these cavings. Mr. Pugh will never get a chance to meddle with our laws any. The gallant Ninth will still be represented by a Democrat and his name is Hon. Rolla K. Hart, of Fleming county. Carter county proposes to burst the bounds of ring rule and bossism and show to the world a little more independence than formerly. We expect to elect a greater portion of our county ticket and give the G. O. P. a black eye that they will never recover from. Hon. Thos. H. Paynter will make a speech in this end of Carter county as soon as he can arrange a date.

Triplett Castle, No. 21, K. G. E., gave their first celebration Saturday for the benefit of the order. No. 21 turned out and gave their younger brethern a lift, and a general good time all around resulted. We are happy to state that this, the youngest castle in the state, is growing nicely. J. M. Compton was recently appointed district grand chief by A. J. Berry, our grand chief. Bro. Compton is a worker for the cause, and nothing can or will retard the progress of No. 21 under his able management.

The collection of the old railroad tax for Carter county is again being agitated. A collector has been appointed from another county and the people are organizing to resist payment of the unjust tax. Similar fun to that now going on in Union county may be expected if the collector undertakes to force payment.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the able supervision of Mrs. O. L. Shay. The school is a disappointment to some inasmuch as they predicted a flat failure. Mrs. Shay is developing the fact that a lady can teach Enterprise school, and there are fewer people kicking than usual. Let us all help our school.

Base ball fever still rages here. Some of our boys have a very severe case, and if something is not done for them I am fearful of the result.

Miss Mary A. Rutledge, daughter of the editor of the Carter County Bugle, is spending several weeks with her friend, Miss Sylvania Lee Bush.

Mrs. Julia E. Evans, wife of Upper Tygart's efficient postmaster, is very sick at this writing.

Albert Proctor is very low with typhoid fever. He lost his wife a short time ago with the same dread disease.

Sorghum making and fodder pulling is commanding the attention of the busy granger at present.

Hayes Shay will be 18 years old October 11th. He expects to try the festive K. G. E. goat as soon as possible after he becomes of age.

Enterprise Castle No. 21, K. G. E., of Kentucky, will give a box supper for benefit of the order, early in next month. The castle will soon be one year old, and I think it is in as good standing as any castle in the state, considering its situation, the hard times and many other impediments secret societies have to contend with. But we still need a little help. One more little lift or push and we will be off the bar, and then all will be smooth sailing. F. M. Griffin, D. G. C and G. First G., of Kentucky, is doing his level best for the glorious cause of Eagleism. He has written over 300 letters since the Grand Castle session, and hopes, ere the annual of 1895, to have several new subordinate castles to his credit throughout the old Commonwealth.

F. M. G.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

UNDERSTAND your antagonist before you answer him.—Anon.

BETTER to go to bed supperless than to get up in debt.—Spanish Proverb.

THE world would be a place of peace if men were all peacemakers.—Ruskin.

THE more one speaks of himself the less he likes to hear another talked of. --Lavater.

WHAT seems to us the merest accident springs from the deepest source of destiny.—Schiller.

CONTENT can soothe, where'er by fortune placed; can rear a garden in a desert waste.—H. K. White.

AND yet I know out of the dark must grow, sooner or later, whatever is fair, for the heavens have willed it so.—Anon.

ALL men have their frailties; and whoever looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks.—Cyrus.

IT is far more important to me to preserve an unblemished conscience than to compass any object however great.—Channing.

IT was as if the spirit of life in nature were but withholding any too precipitate revelation of itself, in its slow, wise, maturing work.—W. Pater.

FARM NOTES.

GRASSHOPPERS make a good egg food.

AS A rule spinach is a very profitable crop.

IN butter color and flavor have no relation to each other.

THE ashes of the corn cob contain a large amount of potash.

OVERFEEDING is the most fruitful cause of a failure to lay.

IT is said that fowls that lay white eggs are more prolific than those which lay dark eggs.

AN eight-frame hive for bees is now preferred to the ten-frame hive, which has been so long in use.

A GREAT deal of wet land along the banks of streams and ponds can be used for growing the basket willow.

A SOLUTION of silicate of soda is said to be a perfect preservative of eggs, and does not injure them in any way.

THERE is no better grain for poultry any time of the year than wheat, except when fattening. When ready to fatten corn should be used.

NAMED BY THE PUBLIC.

THE duke of Wellington was called the Achilles of England, from the victory at Waterloo.

JAMES FENIMORE COOPER has been called the Scott of the Seas, from his stories of marine life.

CHARLES I. was called the Man of Blood by the Puritans and the Royal Martyr by the royalists.

SIR PHILIP SIDNEY was the Poet of Kissing, because of the amatory character of much of his verse.

HENRY FIELDING was called the Prince of Novelists, from his skill in depicting character in fiction.

HAYDN was called the Father of Symphony, from the prominence he gave that form of composition.

CHARLES JAMES FOX was called the Man of the People, from his generally taking the opposition in politics.

OF GENERAL INTEREST.

IN New York city it takes people from twelve to sixteen seconds to get into and out of cars. In London it requires thirty seconds.

IN the sixteenth century no lady was considered in full dress unless she had a mirror at her breast. It was oval in shape, about four by six inches in size.

THE catacombs of Rome contain the remains of about six million human beings, and those of Paris about three million. The latter were formerly stone quarries.

LONDON bridge is nine hundred and twenty feet long, fifty-six feet wide and fifty-five feet in height. It has five semi-elliptical arches, the center one being one hundred and fifty feet.

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A Through Train.

The special train to Cincinnati Sunday via C. P. & V. will run through without any stops and put you into Cincinnati in time for morning visits.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles L. Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Shirt patterns cut and shirts made to order.

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The Mothers' congress at Chicago is a great success in point of attendance.

An organized gang of train robbers is said to be hanging around Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Andrew Jackson Laird, defaulting ex-post office inspector, was arrested at Los Angeles, Cal.

The payment of refund duties has been ordered discontinued at the New York custom house.

At Wheeling, W. Va., Thomas Jackson was given sixty days in jail for violating the internal revenue law.

The McBeth Lamp Chimney Co., of Elwood, Ind., has put a hundred more hands at work. The plant will now be run day and night.

Sam Fee, colored, confined in the county jail at Cynthiana, Ky., awaiting trial for wife-murder, committed suicide by hanging.

At Muncie, Ind., burglars robbed Link Hall's saloon of $200 and Thos. Kinsley's residence of $30. These are only a few late robberies.

The anti-Portuguese feeling which has manifested itself at Rio de Janeiro for some time past is increasing, and disputes are of frequent occurrence.

M. H. Katzenberger, president of the Mechanics Savings bank, and one of the most prominent Hebrews in the south, died at Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday.

A. Gaboden, of Adams county, Ind., was terribly gored by a vicious bull, and is in a critical condition. The same animal killed a man named Spangler a few weeks ago.

Ernest Meyers, a young man employed by Butcher Schreck, at Gallipolis, O., stepped backward into a kettle of boiling water. The flesh dropped from the scalded limb.

Mrs. John A. Williams, of Muncie, Ind., made a very close acquaintance with death Wednesday night, a result of eating toadstools when she supposed they were mushrooms. She will recover.

An alleged poker game was raided in the rear of the Hawkins house saloon, Portland, Ind., and warrants sworn out for the arrest of Councilmen Thos. Imel, Thomas Harkins, Ernest Guild, William Powell, Charles Harris and H. Harrington, charging them with gaming.

The Chickasaw treasury is virtually bankrupt, and, in consequence, a movement is on foot to close all the national schools for a period of one year. The full bloods are in complete possession of every branch of the government, which signifies a fight to a finish against the Dawes commission.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould and family and Howard Gould have engaged passage on the American line steamer New York to return to this country. The steamer is due to arrive in New York October 5. Yachtsmen are considering the advisability of giving them a rousing welcome home.

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 26.

FLOUR—Spring patent, $3.25@3.80; do fancy at $2.75@2.90; do family at $2.50@2.65. Winter patent quotable at $2.50@2.80; fancy at $2.25@2.40 and family at $2.05@2.15; extra at $1.85@1.95; low grades at $1.70@1.80.

WHEAT—The receipts are only moderate, but the market is quiet at previous prices. There is a light demand.

CORN—Mixed car, track, 55c; No. 2 mixed, at 55c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, to arrive first part of October, at 31½c; rejected mixed, track, at 30c; No. 3 white, track, at 33c.

RYE—Sales: No. 2 track, at 56c.

CATTLE—Heavy steers, fair to choice, $4.25@5.25; select butcher, $4.10@4.50; fair to good, $3.25@4.00; common to ordinary, $2.00@3.00. Heifers: Good to choice, $3.50@4.00; fair to medium, $2.60@3.25.

CALVES—Common and large, $2.00@5.00; fair to good light, $5.00@6.00; extra, $6.25.

HOGS—Select butchers, $5.70@5.80; packing, $5.15@5.70; most sales, $5.40@5.60; common and rough, $4.25@5.10; light shippers, $5.25@5.50; common to good pigs, $4.00@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep: Good to choice wethers, $3.25@3.75; good to choice ewes and wethers mixed, $2.50@3.25; common to fair, $1.00@2.25. Lambs: Extra, $4.10; good to choice, $3.75@4.00; common to fair, $2.00@3.00.

WOOL—Unwashed, fine merino, per lb, 9@10c; quarter blood clothing, 12@13c; medium delaine and clothing, 13c; coarse, 13@14c; medium, combing, 13@14c. Washed: Fine merino, X to XX, per lb, 10@12c; medium clothing, 15@16c; delaine fleece, 15@16c; long combing, 15@16c; quarter blood and low, 15@16c; common coarse, 16@17c; tub-washed, choice, 19@20c; tub-washed, average, 18c.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 26.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, spot and September, 53½@53¾c; October, 53½@53¾c; December, 55½@55¾c; May, 60½@60¾c.

CORN—Mixed spot and September, 56½c.

OATS—No. 2 white western, 34½@35c; No. 2 mixed, 32½@33c.

RYE—No. 2, 59@59c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.

RYE—Western, 48@57c.

BARLEY—Western, 60@65c; No. 2 Milwaukee, 62@62c.

WHEAT—No. 2 red store and elevator, 55@55½c; afloat, 55½@55¾c; f. o. b. 56@57½c; ungraded red, 50@55c; No. 1 northern, 62½c.

CORN—No. 2, 56½c elevator; 56½@57½c afloat.

OATS—No. 2, 32½@32c; No. 2 white, 35½@36c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c; No. 3, 32c; No. 3 white, 35c; mixed western, 31@31½c; white, 35½@40c; white state, 35½@40c.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 26.

WHEAT—No. 2 red cash, 51½c; October, 51½c; December, 53½c; May, 58½c; No. 3 red cash, 50½c.

CORN—No trading.

OATS—Nominal.

CLOVERSEED—Cash and October, $5.25; November, $5.30; January, $5.40; February, $5.45.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 26.

CATTLE—Prime, $5.50@5.75, good, $4.70@5.25; good butchers, $4.00@4.25; rough fat, $2.85@3.60; fair light steers, $2.40@3.20, good fat cows and heifers, $2.00@3.20.

HOGS—Philadelphias, $5.60@5.70; best Yorkers and mixed, $5.50@5.60; common to fair Yorkers, $5.50@5.70, pigs, $5.25@5.50; sows, $4.50@5.00; stags and rough sows, $3.50@4.00.

SHEEP—Extra, $3.50@3.60; good, $3.20@3.40; fair, $1.90@2.25; common, 50@1.00; yearlings, $4.10@4.50; lambs, $2.25@4.00.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26.

CATTLE—Good western steers, $3.60@3.80; few choice fat 1,200 lbs, $3.70.

HOGS—Yorkers, $5.60@5.65; mediums, $5.50@5.60; choice corn fed and good quality, $5.70@5.75; roughs, $4.75@5.00; stags, $4.00@4.50; pigs, $4.75@5.35.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Steady.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 26.

CATTLE—Good to choice shipping, $4.75@5.50, medium to good shipping steers, $3.50@3.75; choice feeders, $3.70@3.75.

HOGS—Good to choice medium and heavy, $5.70@5.80; mixed and heavy, $5.55@5.70; good to choice light weights, $5.60@5.65.

SHEEP—Choice lambs, $3.50@4.00, common to good lambs, $2.25@3.25; good sheep, $2.75@3.00.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A. Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one half the time usually required. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

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J. B. FULLERTON,
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Schedule in effect May 20, 1894.

ALL TRAINS DAILY.

Trains leave Portsmouth as follows:

EAST BOUND.

10:55 am—The Kenova and Chicago Express—Arrives Kenova 12 25 noon. Connects with C. & O. at Kenova for Huntington, Charleston, and all points East. Pullman Sleeper, Chicago to Kenova.

3:47 pm—Local Accommodation—Arrives Kenova 5 20 pm, makes all stops. No connection beyond Kenova.

8:50 pm—Norfolk Express—For Bluefield, Radford, Roanoke, Norfolk and all points on Main Line. Pullman Buffet Sleeper Columbus to Roanoke.

WEST BOUND.

5:15 am—Norfolk Express—Arrives at Columbus 8 30 am. Pullman Buffet car, Roanoke to Columbus. Arrives Chicago 7 35 pm, via Hocking Valley and C. & E. Rys

10:28 am—Local Accommodation—Arrives Columbus 2 20 pm, makes all stops.

4:47 pm—Kenova and Chicago Express—From Bluefield, Pocahontas and points on Kenova Division. Arrives Columbus 8 10 p m. Pullman Sleeper Kenova to Chicago via Hocking Valley and Erie railroads.

KENOVA DIVISION.

Trains leave Kenova daily, 8 10 am, Eastern time, for Bluefield, Pocahontas, and all intermediate stations. Also 11:25 pm, the Norfolk Express for Roanoke, Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk, Pullman Buffet sleeper, Columbus to Roanoke without change.

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Palatial Sidewheel Steamers,
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Leave Cincinnati daily at 5 pm, from foot of Broadway. Pass Portsmouth daily, on up trip at 7 30 am, and on down trip at 8 pm for Cincinnati.

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Fine Coffins and Caskets. Orders receive prompt attention. 210 W. Second St.

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When it comes to selling First-class Boots and Shoes at **Half Price.** We make a specialty of buying all the Sample Shoes that can be had in footwear, which, as a rule, are the very best kind of Shoes, and we sell them for less than other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale. No house in the United States can produce better values than we can, and we know that it is advisable for everybody who needs a pair of Boots or Shoes to price our goods before buying.

Remember, We Don't Give You Any Baits.

We don't sell you one pair of shoes below cost and charge you three prices for the other pair.

EVERY PAIR OF SHOES MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
AND STRICTLY ONE PRICE TO ALL.

The Sample Shoe Company Does Business as Fair as Any Concern in the Country.

We Now Place on Sale 10,000 Pairs of Sample Boots and Shoes at the Rate of 40c on the Dollar. They Start Off as Follows:

Men's Boots, sizes 6 to 11	*99c and Upward*
Boys' Boots, A No. 1 Quality	*89c and Upward*
Men's Shoes, sizes 6 to 11	*79c and Upward*
Ladies' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 8, lace and button	*69c and Upward*
Misses' Shoes	*59c and Upward*
Boys' Shoes	*59c and Upward*
Baby Shoes	*12c and Upward*
Ladies' Rubbers, first quality	*Only 27c*
Misses' Rubbers, first quality	*Only 19c*
Men's Rubbers, first quality	*Only 44c*

We also place on Sale 300 Pairs of Rubber Boots, the very best makes, every pair guaranteed to be first-class, for the extremely low price of $2.19

BARGAINS IN EVERYTHING.

No matter what you buy of us, if it does not fit or suit, bring it back and get your money back.

EVERY PAIR OF BOOTS AND SHOES YOU BUY OF US,
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THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY.

517 Chillicothe St., opp. P. O., Portsmouth, O.
Wholesale and Retail.

FOR MURDER.

Benj. Adams Placed on Trial for the Killing of Wm. Shackert.

The Jury Sworn and the Examination of Witnesses Commenced.

The Two Defendants to Be Tried Separately—Smith Price Guilty of Pointing Fire Arms and Wm. Harris of Assault and Battery—A Big Civil Suit and Other Court Mention.

The case of Ohio vs. Benj. Adams and Frank Jones, indicted on the charge of murder in the second degree, was called in common pleas court about 10 o'clock this morning. The defendants elected to have separate trials and Adams was first placed on trial. Over an hour was required to secure a jury. The special panel of thirty-six names provided for such cases was exhausted and a number of the regular jurors called, about forty being examined before a satisfactory jury was secured.

About 11 o'clock the following jury was sworn in:

Jno. E. Williams, Jno. A. Cunningham, W. S. Lambert, Benj. Allison, Sam McCarty, Wesley Crabtree, A. L. Jackson, Frank Black, G. W. Sheppard, N. W. Brown, G. M. Andre, and Oliver Emory.

The examination of witnesses was entered upon and will doubtless require several days, there being a very large number subpoenied on either side. The case is familiar to all newspaper readers and a review of the details of the crime for which the defendant was indicted would be superfluous. It was, briefly, the murder of William Shackert at a dance near Pond creek about three weeks ago.

The court permitted the jury to separate during the noon hour, but charged them carefully not to discuss or hear discussed any phase of the case.

The following are the witnesses in attendance:

For the defendant—Chas. Hester, William Ray, Henry Clay Mershon, Hennen Mershon, George Mershon, William Milivons, Ode Jordan, Pat Henry, Benj. Appleton, Osa Appleton, Jasper Isbel, James Mershon, Walter Mershon, Charles Swank, Chas. De Lotel, William Tatman, Hamer Coe, Jeff Coe, James Kelley, Mrs. Phoebe Adams, Harry Delaney, Lou Tatman, Charles Bertaset, Charles Mershon, Geo. Mershon, J. V. Pyles, Jeff Pollock, Zavie Lodier, Thomas Jones,

For the state—Dr. T. F. Davidson, Dr. J. N. W. Crawford, Elizabeth Montavon, Mrs. Maggie Hood, Kate Montavon, Frank Hood, Mary Burns, Bridget Herr, Eugene Catee, William Tatrow, Lou Tatman, Mike Burns, Dennis Mershon, Henry S. Mershon, Charles Debo, Sr., Geo. Mershon, Chas. Debo, Jr., Henry Debo, John Bonser, Peter Montavon, Firman Mershon, Mrs. Lizzie Cotice, Mrs. Coe, Benj. Appleton, Otho Appleton, Dora and Phoebe Noel, Alexander Sadler, Frank Lotel, William Milar, Jno. Burns, Pat Henry, William Andres, Geo. H. Hill, Dave Mershon, Tavier Lodier, Jos. Jeauguenat.

OTHER CRIMINAL CASES.

The jury in the case of Ohio vs. Smith Price, charged with pointing fire arms, returned a verdict about 5 o'clock last evening. They found him guilty as charged, but notice of a motion for a new trial delayed sentence.

William Harris, who was indicted for assault with intent to kill upon Mr. Leichner several weeks ago, was found guilty of assault and battery. Sentence has not yet been given.

The trial of Nan Frieze for assault and battery has been re-assigned for Oct. 1.

A BIG CIVIL SUIT.

Frank R. Kehoe, trustee of the Citizens' Savings bank, vs. David N. Murray, Hiram B. Murray, Theo. K. Funk, administrator of the estate of John Micklethwait; John T. Miller, assignee of Martin F. Micklethwaite, assignor; The Ohio Valley National bank is the title of a new suit in common pleas court. The plaintiff sues to to recover $10,148.13 on three promissory notes given in December 1885.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Nile Township—George S. McCoy to Wm. Turner, 58.50 acres, $2,500.

Sixth Ward, Portsmouth—Charles White to Mary White, lots 73, 74, 75, 76, E. Kinney addition, $1, etc.

John Scott and wife to Willis Scott, lot 309, E. Kinney addition, $325.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Henry Rinner, of Portsmouth, age 25, Ida May Bill, of Sciotoville, age 24.

Ashland Coal

Can be had only at F. M. Brook's, corner Third and Chillicothe streets, and is as cheap as any in the market.

WHILE DONAHOE SLEPT

Geo. Graft Went Through His Pockets and Took $25—He Goes to London as a Prisoner.

A deputy sheriff arrived in the city this morning from London, O., and left this afternoon with Geo. Graft, a local teamster, who will answer there to the charge of pocket picking. The officer says that Graft was there last week, and while on a spree with a man named Donahoe the two laid down together. Graft went through his companion's pockets and took a $20 bill and a $5 bill, a small boy observing the act and reporting it. Tuesday night the London authorities telegraphed Marshal Schmitt to arrest Graft and hold all the money he had. The marshal did so, and wired back that he had no money but was known to have a $20 bill changed shortly before being arrested. The London authorities wired back that they would send a warrant for him, and the officer arrived with the necessary papers about noon. Graft acknowledged the crime in a conversation with the marshal.

A HOME WEDDING.

Miss Mary Stevens and George Pyles Married Last Evening.

A very pleasant home wedding was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock on Gallia street, at the residence of Councilman Jeff Stevens, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Mary Stevens, and Mr. George Pyles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Harp, of the Christian church, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pyles held a reception and received the congratulations of their many friends. They were the recipients of many handsome presents.

Mr. Pyles is a popular young gentleman and is an employe of the Ohio Stove foundry, while Miss Stevens is the charming daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Jeff Stevens, and a highly esteemed member of the East End society.

BR-R-R-R--BUZZ--BING

Will Not Break in on Your Telephone Conversations Now.

The telephone crew of six men, under Foreman E. W. Breese, who have been at work here since August 12, have completed their work and left this morning for some new field of operations. They came here by direction of the Central Union Telephone company, and have put in the time to good advantage. Their mission was to put in what is known as the "Common-Return System." It is a wire connected with each of the telephones of the city through which the ground connection is transferred. It prevents the very unpleasant and inconvenient interference by the street railway and electric light current so noticeable at times, and renders a conversation over the wires much more satisfactory.

"RIGHT NOW"

The Subject for Next Sunday's Men's Meeting—The Vocal Class a Go—The Reception Monday.

The vocal class is a sure go as a feature of the Y. M. C. A. educational work. The committee decided to add it to the list, as about twenty-five young men have already signified their desire and intention of joining it. An instructor has not yet been secured.

The reception next Monday evening will be a big affair if all signs do not fail. It will be "mysterious" from first to last and will prove interesting to every one who attends.

The men's meeting next Sunday will be addressed by B F. Richardson on the subject "Right Now."

FALSE ALARM

Brings the Fire Department Out This Afternoon.

While Fire Chief Williamson and some of his men were engaged in making some changes in the machinery of one of the fire alarm boxes on West West Front street an alarm was accidentally turned in, and the Seventh street crew turned out. The driver of the hose cart made a fine run, but the steamer people came along half-a-mile in the rear, the horses going on an easy jog. The chief should get a driver for the steamer.

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Has no equal for cooking stoves and ranges. It is fresh and clean. Leave your orders with F. M. Brooks, corner Third and Chillicothe streets. Telephone 20.

The excursions Saturday and Sunday given by the Trades and Labor union to Cincinnati via C. P. & V., for $1.50, will be the best of the season. Don't forget them.

Clothing cut, cleaned, dyed, etc.
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PERSONAL.

J. G. Reed leaves this evening for a business trip to New York city.

J. F. Strayer, of the Tribune, went to Columbus yesterday on business.

Fred Leppin, of the Junction Hotel, is spending the day in South Webster.

George Schmidt and family and John Moeller and family will spend Sunday in Piketon.

Miss Anna Bratt, of Wheelersburg is the guest of her brother, City Engineer Benjamin Bratt.

M. O. Maddy is in the city today, on cruthes, the result of the recent attempt to assassinate him.

Mr. Cornell, representing J. C. Haynes & Co., of Boston, dealers in musical instruments, is in the city today.

Emma Klingman and Mrs. Kugleman, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. Yeager for a week past, left yesterday for Cincinnati.

Sam Crawford, of the N. & W. freight office, is making preparations to spend Saturday night and Sunday with his "best" at West Union.

John Bauer, day operator at the N. & W. car shops went to Columbus yesterday to take in the races. His place is filled by night operator Ed. Barke.

RIVER NOTES.

The river is falling today, being 10 feet 4 inches.

The Shirley went up at 11:30 this morning, and the Stanley down at 11:30, and the Congo down at 12 o'clock The Carrollton goes down this evening.

The Reliance came in with a load of staves from Fairview for J. B. Carter, and lumber from Givens' landing for H. Leet & Co.

Captain Maddy, now in command of the Lizzie Bay, has been appointed hull inspector for the Gallipolis district and will enter upon the discharge of his duties after taking the Lizzie Bay to Cincinnati, for which place she left Pittsburg yesterday.

A TRIO OF GYPSIES

Strike the Town and Have a Seance on the Lower Market Square.

A trio of gypsies with a very ancient and muchly dilapidated canvass-covered wagon, were the central figures in an interesting little drama on Market street yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The trio had installed their outfit in the middle of the lower Market square while they made the rounds of the saloons in the neighborhood doing their best to capture a jag. After they had succeeded in getting comfortably drunk they amused themselves and a small crowd by indulging in a three-cornered fight near their wagon. When one of the trio had been knocked out, the others bundled him in the wagon and drove on. No one attempted to interfere with their sport.

A RUNAWAY.

Teamster Ed. Barklow Has One on Market Street This Morning.

Ed. Barklow, the teamster, had a runaway on Market street this morning about 7 o'clock. Barklow was at the B. & O. office after a trunk and left the horse standing in the street. The animal became frightened at a yard engine and ran down Market towards the river. When opposite McElhaney's barber shop Jimmie Hughes attempted to stop the runaway but failed, the animal swerving suddenly and upsetting the wagon. It was finally stopped near Marsh's office at the intersection of Front and Market.

B. Augustin Among the Elect.

The name of Mr. B. Augustin, through an oversight of the compositor, was omitted from the list of citizens who have come generously forward in ading to retain the C. P. & V. car shops in this city. The fact that Mr. Augustin so generously contributes to this most worthy project, aside from the kindliest of feelings for him, causes us to regret that his name was inadvertantly omitted. Mr. Augustin has subscribed $100 towards buying the land. He thus does a worthy act for himself and a beneficial one for the city.

Hokey Pokey Boys.

Elmer Murphy, Tom Barber and John Minnego struck town yesterday after making an extended tour of various county fairs in this state and Indiana, selling that delicious compound of sugar and milk known as "Hoky-Pokey Ice Cream," which according to Minnego sells for 5 cents a cake and only costs one-third of a cent a cake.

Resolution of sympathy.

The Ohio M. E. conference, now in session in Jackson, yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution of sympathy for the Rev. M. Slutz in his recent great bereavement.

A KICK.

A Patron Says That the School Board Should Resign in a Body.

A Communication Showing Up One of the Outrages of the Recent Change in the Text Books—Pupils Overworked and Parents Made Teachers.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Sept. 27, 1894.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: The introduction of Prince's arithmetic into the primary and grammar grades of the schools of this city is very unfortunate. It is not a suitable book for our schools. It seems to be a book of problems, and many of them are unreasonable and improper and only fit for post-graduates. There are no explanations of any character, and the theory of the author seems to be that all the explanations and rules shall be given orally by the teachers in the schools.

If each teacher had but ten pupils, and these pupils were extra bright and attentive, that course of instruction might answer; but compared with arithmetic, as it has heretofore been taught, the teaching of the new system is a great hardship. The pupils of the primary and grammar grades are directed to take their arithmetics home and study at night; and the result of this is that the parents who are capable of teaching arithmetic are turned into teachers, and instead of the teachers doing the work in the school room the parents of this city are now engaged in teaching their children arithmetic.

One cannot visit a family in which there are children who are pupils in the primary and grammar grades, of an evening now, without finding the poor children hard at work, puzzling their brains over absurd problems taken from Prince's arithmetics. This is an outrage. The parents of this city are heavily taxed to pay the wages of teachers, who are supposed to teach their children, but now the labor of teaching is turned over to the parents.

The board of education should not have permitted this change of text books. The people of this city for a generation or more, have been brought up on Ray's series of arithmetics. They gave rules and explanations, and the answers to problems were printed, so that the pupils could tell whether their work was successful. It seems to me from the condition of affairs at present in this city, that the board of education had better resign in a body, and let others take their places who will not put in books of test examples and abstruse and absurd problems, and put all the work of teaching upon the parents.

The work in arithmetic for each grade under the new plan is about two years in advance of the work as it was before the change. In other words, pupils in the C grammar grade are compelled to do the work that ought not to be given them until they reach the A grammar.

Are the people of this city compelled to submit to the madness of the superintendent and board of education to have a change of text books every two years?

A PATRON OF THE SCHOOLS.

OBITUARY.

MAY F. CLOWE.

Little May Fay Clowe, the bright daughter of Engineer Ellis Clowe, of the East End fire station, and wife, died this morning at twenty minutes of six o'clock of croup, from which she suffered for several days. The child was about two and one-half years old. Mr. and Mrs. Clowe have the sincerest sympathy of their friends and neighbors in their sad bereavement.

Death of James H. Feurt.

James H. Feurt died at his residence on Jackson street yesterday morning at 8 o'clock. His death was very sudden and was due to lung trouble. He leaves two daughters—Mrs. B. F. Royse and Mrs. Sarah M. Bowie. He was a few months over 76 years old. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Take Notice, Sir Knights.

There will be a meeting of Calvary Commandery at Masonic Temple this evening for instruction and to consider matters of importance pertaining to the Cleveland pilgrimage.

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The best grade mined, can be had at F. M. Brook's, corner Third and Chillicothe streets. Try it.

Ladies' and gentlemen's Mackintoshes made to order. LORBERG,
116 East Fourth street.

FRAGMENTS.

Frank Black and family, of Beattyville, moved to Newport today via the Sherley.

John Mollster, who has charge of lunch counter at the C., P. & V. depot, is off duty on account of illness.

The funeral of the little daughter of Ellis Clowe will take place at the residence on Gallia street tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

The Salvation army people held an open air meeting at the corner of Fourth and Chillicothe streets last evening, greatly to the disgust of Groceryman Powers, who requested them to move on. The salvationists bravely held their own and laughed at the irate groceryman.

A COMPLETE LIST

Of Those Who Subscribed Money to Buy the Kinney Tract For Car Shop Purposes.

The following is the complete list of subscribers to the C. P. & V. car shop paper now in circulation:

John G. Peebles	$200 00
Jas. W. Newman	100 00
J. Esselborn	100 00
Portsmouth Stove and Range Co.	100 00
W. A. McFarlin	100 00
John P. Jones	100 00
Levi D. York	100 00
H. S. Grimes	100 00
J. W. Bunnell	100 00
Floyd L. Smith	100 00
M. B. Gilbert & Co.	100 00
P. H. Zoellner	100 00
W. D. Meyers	100 00
John F. Brushart	100 00
B. Augustin	100 00
Philo S. Clark	50 00
Dr. S. S. Halderman	50 00
Portsmouth Fire Brick Co.	50 00
Charles Wertz	50 00
J. M. Steckham	50 00
F. L. Martling	50 00
Charles Winters	50 00
Fisher & Streich	50 00
C. S. Cadot	50 00
W. A. Connolley	50 00
W. B. Anderson	25 00
F. R. Kiefer	25 00
J. J. Brushart	25 00
George Brandan	25 00
W. C. Draper	20 00
George M. Osborne	10 00
Joseph F. Tracy	10 00
The Sample Shoe Co.	5 00

Chairman Jones is pushing the work actively and with several other gentlemen is at work soliciting subscriptions. A paper is also left at Seebohm's drug store and one at Fisher & Streich's.

His Hand Mashed.

Charles Turner, conductor on local freight No. 63 on the C. & O., met with a painful accident in the South Portsmouth yards yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. While making up his train he got his left hand caught between the bumpers and badly mashed. He will be laid up for some time.

A Pleasant Vacation.

Albert Bassler, employed at Zoellner's jewelry store, returned last evening from a two weeks' vacation trip to Columbus and Northern Ohio points. The Davis Station affair had nothing whatever to do with Bassler's taking a vacation.

To Build Mills in Virginia.

George F. Smith starts today for Mountain Lake, Va., where he is to build two large saw mills for an eastern firm. These mills when completed will be run day and night. George is a hustler, and we wish him good success.

An Extra Yard Engine.

Work in the N. & W. yards here has increased so rapidly within the past few days that it became necessary to have an extra yard engine. Engine 521 was detailed for yard service, beginning work this morning.

Back to Columbus.

Stenographer T. R. Herr, of the N. & W. offices at Columbus, who has been on duty at the car shops office for the past three weeks, returned to Columbus today, the rush of work being over for the present.

Gone to Springfield.

Manager Breese and his crew of five lineman, who have been repairing the Central Union Telephone company's lines here for six weeks past, left for Springfield this morning, having completed their work here.

Willard Is Sick.

Willard Hughes, the little son of James Hughes, the barber, is quite ill this week with malarial fever.

Plenty of clean lump coal on hand at 7 and 8 cents per bushel.
JOHN FLANAGAN,
703 Market street.

A Peaceable People.

The Nazarenes are a sect who resemble the Quakers in some respects, entertaining strong scruples against war in any form. They have many members in Hungary, Transylvania and the Danube valley, and suffer many hardships because of their refusal to bear arms. One of their number was recently court-martialed at Kragujevatz and sentenced to ten years hard labor in chains.

PARIS SEWER BOOTS.

How They Are Utilized in Making Fine Shoes for Ladies.

Speaking of the fashions brings us to an odd discovery which has recently been made. There is a small shop on the other side of the Seine, in the Rue des Ecoles, which deals exclusively with the second-hand boots of the men who work in sewers. These boots, says a Paris letter, are furnished by the state, and come half way up to the thigh, and each man is allowed a new pair every six months. When new they cost nine dollars; when sold second-hand they realize the modest sum of fifty cents; but as at least six thousand pairs per annum are sent to the Rue des Ecoles it makes quite a booming industry.

The leather of these boots is, so to speak, tanned by the alkaline and greasy water in which the sewer-cleaners so perpetually paddle, and they are eagerly sought for by the great Parisian bootmakers; for this leather, being at once tough and light, serves to sustain the curve of the Louis XV. heel. At first this was done by a piece of iron; but that was heavy and clumsy, so finally the ingenious dealer hit upon this substitute, to the delight of the sewer-cleaners, who realized a modest sum, and the content of the fashionable bootmaker, whose shoes profited by the change; but the great lady whose satin-shod feet glide over the earth with such majesty of gait little knows that one of the component parts of her dainty footgear has risen from a sewer to reach her.

THE GRAVE OF LAFAYETTE.

An American Flag Has Always Waved Over It.

"While in Paris a short while ago," said a traveler recently, according to the Washington Post, "it occurred to me that it was a fitting act to make a pilgrimage to the tomb of that illustrious Frenchman dear to the hearts of all American patriots, Marquis de La Fayette. I asked a number of people before I could find anyone to enlighten me as to the spot, but after repeated inquiry ascertained its location. The grave is situated in old Paris, within the grounds of a convent that the ancestors of La Fayette founded, and where repose the remains of many of the French nobility.

"The first thing that attracted my attention in connection with the hero's tomb was that above it floated a silken flag, bearing the Stars and Stripes. It seems that a good many years ago an American gentleman left in his will a sum of money to be used for the special purpose of keeping an American flag forever flying above the grave of La Fayette. It has done so without intermission from the day the will went into effect, and whenever through the wear of the elements one flag becomes unserviceable, a new one straightway takes its place. Through untold centuries the emblem of the country which in its early struggles for liberty had his beneficent aid will wave above his ashes."

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FOR RENT—Nice furnished front room and one unfurnished at 137 West Second street.

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WANTED—Furnished room for man and wife, suitable for light housekeeping. Address at once to "Furnished Room," General Delivery, City.

FOR RENT—Two large furnished sleeping rooms in delightful location. Address P. O. box 184.

FOR SALE—The frame store on northwest corner of Gallia and Offnere streets. For terms address P. O. box 184.

FOR RENT—Eight-room residence on E. Sixth street, recently occupied by J. L. Marsh. Inquire of J. W. Newman, Central Savings Bank. 17-tf.

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Read carefully
Articles on Business Education by
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You will never find a better opportunity for
Studying Shorthand or Book-keeping than
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The woman who can't find prices to her liking at our place. Read this array and then you can buy intelligently:

Kid Hair Curlers at 5, 10 and 12 cents, about one-half what they usually cost you. Hair Curlers, three sizes, 5 cents, from the smallest to the largest. Horn Strips, whalebones, three sizes, 5 cents dozen, usual price 10 cents. Bailey's Swan Down's 4 cents, usual price 10 cents. Bailey's Combination Package Box Swan's Down and bottle Cologne 9 cents, usual price 15 cents. Two and four ounce bottles Vasalene 5 and 10 cents, usual price 10 and 20 cents. Fifteen styles Shell, Amber and Rubber Hair Pins at 4 and 5 cents, usual price 8 and 10 cents. Twice as much stationery for your money as you get elsewhere.

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The best line of 10 cent Socks ever offered in this town. A special drive in Hosiery for infants, children and misses in Fast Black Seamless at 10 cents.

Dry Goods of all kinds are being sacrificed to close them out.

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We Will Commence an Auction Sale on Saturday, Sept. 15th, At 2 O'clock P. M.

And continue the sale until the entire stock of Queensware, Glassware, Tinware, Cutlery, Dinner Sets, Chamber Sets, Hanging Lamps, Parlor Lamps, Student Lamps, Kitchen Lamps, Bisque Ornaments and Vases, Gents' Ladies' and Children's Underwear. Also Shelving and Counters will be sold.

We invite everybody to attend this sale, and you will have lots of fun.

Albert Frowine, Auctioneer.

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